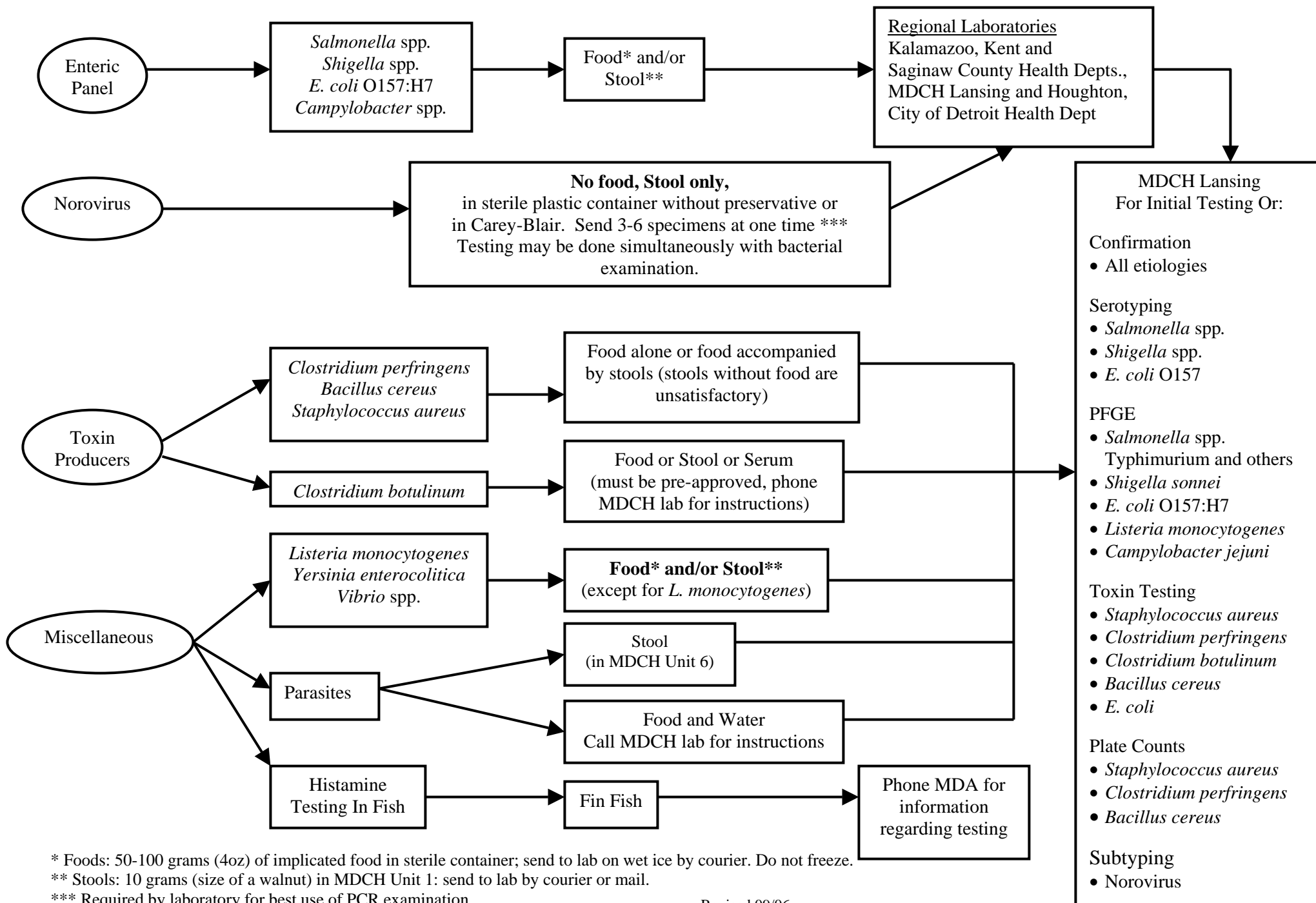


Specimens for Laboratory Analysis in a Foodborne Outbreak Investigation

Hypothesis Must be Developed Prior to Submitting Specimens for Examination



* Foods: 50-100 grams (4oz) of implicated food in sterile container; send to lab on wet ice by courier. Do not freeze.

** Stools: 10 grams (size of a walnut) in MDCH Unit 1: send to lab by courier or mail.

*** Required by laboratory for best use of PCR examination.